COM'R. WILLIAMS' STATEMENT OF FACT!

THE LAW OF THE CASE!

SENATOR PAGE ADMITS CORRECTNESS OF

HIS ADMISSION:

Quoting from Senator Page's signed advertise-

"For several years, as Mr. Williams states, I personally paid out of my own pocket from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, rather than have in our own bank a dollar of paper that was not predicated either upon a Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name. I am glad Mr. Williams has made clear this fact, because it might have been difficult to make the public believe that I would make so large a sacrifice to maintain my personal view with reference to out-of-state loans.'

THE LAW

Let's read the law, Senator Page, regarding the receiving of a commission by a bank official:

"No officer, trustee, director or employe of a bank shall receive any fee, present, benefit or commission directly or indirectly, from a borrower or applicant for a loan or from anyone negotiating securities at the institution or company of which he is an officer, trustee, director or employe; nor shall he receive any fee, present, benefit or commission, directly or indirectly, for signing with another as accommodation maker, surety or indorser, or for a loan made or securities bought and sold by such institution or company, except the benefit or profit he may derive in common with other depositors or stockholders, and the compensation allowed by such institution or company for services and expenses."-Section 26, act 158, laws of Vermont, 1910.

Were you ignorant of the law, Senator Page?

Is it not true that when you paid the directors of your bank \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year out of your pocket for their indorsement on paper that you were violating the law, Senator Page?

Quoting from Bank Commissioner Williams' statement of Senator Page's banking methods:

"I ascertained that two of the directors of the bank had guaranteed the amount of these out of state loans under an arrangement with Senator Page by which he paid them from his own pocket a commission for their guarantees, and he insisted that it was a perfectly proper thing to do; that it made the loans Vermont loans, and that the bank had a right under those circumstances to advertise that all its investments were made in Vermont, either upon real estate loans or with two good Vermont names. I insisted that under the law the directors had no right to guarantee such loans in such amounts, and that the practice must be stopped."

Have you not in your reply to Mr. Williams admitted this charge made against you, Senator Page?

The following is taken from Mr. Williams' expose of Senator Page and his banking methods:

"I found that the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust company had been investing in real estate mortgages outside Vermont for several years, the amount at that time being something over one-quarter of a million dollars and was advertising under the slogan, "All in Vermont." I insisted that under the law the directors had no

right to guarantee such loans in such amounts. and that the practice must be stopped, both as to guaranteeing the loans by the directors, and as to the form of the bank's advertisements; that the other directors whose indebtedness was excessive must reduce it to the legal limit, and was assured that I should have no cause for criticism in those matters in the future."

Is there anything wrong in the above statement, Senator Page? If so will you make a straight denial?

Did your directors at your request and for the consideration paid by you indorse loans in excess of \$10,000? In so doing did you violate the law, Senator Page?

The following section is taken from the banking law of Vermont:

"No loan shall be made to an officer, director or employe of any trust company without the written consent of a majority of the directors; and such loan shall not at any one time, directly or indirectly, exceed five per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, but the discount of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by such director, officer or employe negotiating the same to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars or a loan upon a pledge of any of the securities which are legal investments and subject to the restrictions thereof to an amount not exceeding the same sum, shall not be prohibited by this section. No loan shall be made by such corporation upon its own stock as collateral." Section 71, act No. 158, laws of Vermont, 1910.

In the banking business twenty-five years, and will you say you are not familiar with this law, Senator Page?

Senator Page in his advertisement says: "But the time arrived in October, 1914, when the board of directors, following Mr. Williams' advice, decided to open the bank's doors to out-of-state loans. I reluctantly yielded to this on the condition that the bank should complete a quarter of a century without loaning a dollar of paper that was not based either on a Vermont security or first-class Vermont name."

Do you intend to state, Senator Page, that your bank did not make out-of-the-state loans before October, 1914?

On November 13, 1912, Mr. Williams wrote the vice-president of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust company as follows:

"You will remember that you very frankly told me that you had overstepped the law in the matter of endorsements and guarantees of out of state loans and while you did not, I think, fully admit it, the result of your statement induced me to think that officers of the bank had been receiving what in law would amount to a commission for placing loans, although your method was such as possibly to avoid that charge."

How do you reconcile your statement of not having made out of the state loans until October, 1914, Senator Page?

WILL SENATOR PAGE ANSWER?

THE ALLEN M. FLETCHER SENATORIAL CLUB, NORTHFIELD, VERMONT.

EAST CORINTH

Lee Prescott is quite ill.

church is called for Aug. 24 to consider the resignation of Rev. J. L. Holden. of 22 years of the parish work. P. D. Brouley returned Tuesday from

the Ferry beach summer meetings, where he was one of the soloists.

Rev. H. T. Kearns preaches for the beach Thursday. community circle class in Sunday school afternoon.

will continue discussion of church and community. The evening service will be at the Four Corners schoolhouse at 8 Mrs. Eugene Tillotson is in East o'clock. On Aug. 27, Mr. Kearns has Orange assisting in the care of Mrs. planned for special services, when baptism and reception of members will take A meeting of the Congregational place. One service will be an annivers-

> Mrs. M. C. Bingham of Orange, Mass. is visiting at Dr. Rowland's.

Rev. G. H. Welch returned from Ferry

Universalists Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and Miss Dalton entertained the smaller there will be special music numbers. The children of the community Wednesday

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WORCESTER

Mrs. M. P. Ladd, who has been quite sick for several weeks, goes to the Heat. day. on hospital Thursday for an operation. Miss Carmon Crane has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Utton and

granddaughter, Beatrice, from Hardwick, are visiting in town. Joseph Boisevent of East Montpelier was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Willey is suffering with a prained ankle.

Mrs. John Morley and little son are isiting in Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Burt of New York are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. V.

Turner, and of Mrs. Smith, her sister. The mothers' club mests Thursday with Mrs. Chester Kellogg. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingwall from

Barre were in town Friday and Satur

WEST TOPSHAM

Mrs. A. C. Palmer of East Orange and be brought here for interment Thurs-

PLAINFIELD

house Tuesday evening, Aug. 22. A captivating comedy of youth and a delight fully wholesome play. You are sure to enjoy it. Music between acts. Refreshments will be served, followed by a social hour. Entertainment, 25c and 15c; refreshments, 10c.

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Mrs. Jeffords and Mrs. Cunningham, has applications should show you how easy returned to her home.

Hilas B. Church of Woodsville, N. H., freekles and get a beautiful complexion. It is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for

We are sorry to learn of the death of back if it fails to remove freckles .- Adv. be present.

formerly of this place. The remains will ing the dates of Old Home week may be

Miss Marion Hertha Clarke will pre-

sent "Daddy Long Legs," at the opera

of Woodsville, N. H., who have been cost you a penny unless it removes the near Fred Wilson's, Monday, and burt visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. freekles; while if it does give you a clear quite badly. Poole for the past few days, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Peppar, who has been visiting strength—from any druggist and a few

the worst case.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Cambridge Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, who celebrated their 40th vedding anniversary on Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Lucia has rented her house on Central street' to Walter Fisk, who takes possession about September I. Mrs. Lucia will go to Montreal, resuming her former position as saleslady in jewelry store. Her daugther will enter

convent school in St. John, P. Q. Mrs. James McCall of New York has me to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. Eaton for several weeks. Mrs. M. C. Hooker has come from Montpelier to pass Chautauqua week

with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunt and niece, Mrs. Pouch, of Brooklyn are being entertained for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Claffin. Mrs. Josie Kibbee of Brookfield has

moved into the house of Mrs. L. L. Udall on Fales street. Mrs. W. B. Avery and son, Ralph, and laughter, Minnie, came from Campton, N. H., Wednesday, bringing home Miss

Arene Rumrill. Lincoln Morse of Brookfield has sold is mercantile business there and will enter the employ of the Sargent, Osgood & Roundy foundry company as traveling

The Randolph-Braintree and Brookfield Fish and Game league, gave its annual fish dinner at the East Braintree church vestry on Tuesday evening with a large number present. At the after-dinner Senator R. W. Simons of St. Johnsbury, Horace Graham of Craftsbury,, state au-Gov. F. E. Howe of Bennington. The Hutchinson girl's quartet furnished music and Miss Anna Farnsworth of Boston furnished the instrumental music. The Green Mountain band was also present. Theron Brooks has returned to Wash ington, D. C., after a month passed in work upon his fruit farm in Braintree.

ones are at Silver lake, Barnard, campng for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, daughter Priscilla, and sons, Randolph and Treadwell, of Somerville, Mass., came by auomobile this week for a several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. S. Buck. Long distance furniture moving and eavy trucking at reasonable rates. Two lie Gill Players. two-ton trucks at your service. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co., Barre; tel. 152-W.

Misses Florence Howard and Gladys

WILLIAMSTOWN

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Keeling are entertaining two friends that they knew in Liverpool, Eng. These are Mr. Fraser, ow located at Bridgeport, Conn., and Rev. R. Green, pastor of the Methodist urch in Peacham.

Arthur Clogston, whose parents now ve in Bradford, is visiting his brother Robert Clogston and his uncle, Elwin J

Miss Julia A. Simons of Providence, R. is back in her home town for a while is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. low. Miss Simons came here from Bratleboro, where she visited her brother, Elbert Simons.

A New York touring car belonging to Jacob Ryerson of Brooklyn came to a standstill while coming up Vassar hill yesterday afternoon, and the cause of the balk not being easily located, word was sent to a Barre garage, who sent a car to tow in the disabled one for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gage of East Bethel accepted the proffered hospitality of a relative, Walter M. Wilisms, for the night, and the owner of the car and another of the party were nade welcome by by Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Union outdoor services on the lawn of the Methodist church next Sunday even ng. Rev. Alven M. Smith, pastor of the Iniversalist church will lead and preach the sermon. The singing will be led by union choir and the band is expected to be present. Everybody come. If the weather does not permit an outdoor meeting, it will be held in the Universal-

ist church. The Ladies' Home Study club held its annual summer meeting on the lawn at Mrs. W. E. Randail's house on the afternoon of the 17th, about 25 members and invited guests being present. The and Mrs. C. Knight Deyo, Elizabeth, meeting was in charge of the president, Catherine and Robert Deyo of Pough-Miss Mary E. Waterman. Quotations keepsie, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Janus A. about the topic, "Summer," were given n response to roll call. As the day fell so nearly on the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, a sketch of the event was read. Miss Waterman gave some items concerning the forest reservation of the country and Mrs. Ainsworth read me of Mrs. Miller's pleasing sketches of Vermont life. One of the guests, Miss May I. Trimble of Elizabeth, N. J., kindfavored the club with two recitations, which were much enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served and the company dispersed after a period

of social conversation. Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Davenport of pringfield recently made a brief visit

at Mrs. Laura D. Walker's. In response to a number of inquiries it may be stated that the cards announce sent through the mails under a one cent stamp, the same as any post card. Also that cards made of leather, birchbark, or any other material but cardboard, if bearing a written message, require a two cent stamp, as do cards either larger or smaller than government postal cards. Mrs. Martha E. Dewey is visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

SOUTH WALDEN

Timothy Monahon spent last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Byron Webster. Lona Perkins visited her aunt, Mrs.

Emma Porter, in Hardwick, a few days Mrs. Willis Stevens of Manchester, N , was a recent guest at John Stevens'.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday on account of Lyndonville ampineeting.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Goodenough, Roy and Jennie, visited at Mr. Swift's camp

at Caspian lake in Greenshoro, Sunday Charles Stone, who is employed by O J. Smith, was thrown from his bicycle

CHELSEA

partment of agriculture is expected to Mrs. Edward Herring visited friends and relatives in Barre Monday and Tues-day.

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Reynolds and Mrs. Lizzie K. Reynolds of

Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Frank F. McCullough and her son,

James, went Tuesday to spend three weeks with relatives at Cliftondale,

C. W. A. Putnam of Randolph was at

George H. Kimball's yesterday. L. V. Smith of Boston and C. A. In-

F. W. Chase and H. C. Darling of

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Belding and R. J.

Mrs. Ella Maddox and Miss Gertrude

Maddox of Marlboro, Mass., are boarding

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Child and Miss

Roy Savage has returned from a

F. P. Shippey of Glens Falls, N. Y.,

an owner of property in Barnard, is here. P. Mack of Springfield, Mass., is here

Albert L. Dinsmore is in White River

WEBSTERVILLE

Comrades, the Socialist local, Webster-

ville, will meet Aug. 21 at 7 p. m. in

basement of Baptist church. Business of

importance. Every comrade please be

to visit at Mrs. P. P. Wynn's.

month's visit at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and

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CAUTION Avoid Substitutes

Frank Hathaway of Burlington was the nest of his brother. George Hathaway, Thursday of last week.

Everyone on the R. F. D. route was speaking, George Flagg presided and the glad to welcome Charles F. Dudley back speakers included Gov. Charles W. Gates, after his annual vacation. Although not obliged to wait for and deliver the morngalls of Rutland are here on business of ing mail from Boston every day, Mr. the Hortonia Power Co. litor; Benjamin Gates of Montpeller, the Dudley does this and the favor is much governor's secretary; and former Lieut. appreciated by the afternoon patrons on Hardwick arrived last evening at the

Claire Dudley and family started on Thursday, Aug. 10, for Brewer, Me., Belding of Northampton, Mass., are here where they purpose to spend 10 days or to revisit the old home of the family. fortnight with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lang were in Barre on Friday.

at Fred N. Chapman's. Mrs. Harry Vincent and daughter, Hazel, returned Thursday for their outing Elizabeth Jeffries of Hartford were at Groton pond. guests at the inn yesterday.

John Brown of Barre was in town on usiness Saturday. Oliver Dodge of Brattleboro is visiting his uncle, Orion Savage, came with him his daughter, Mrs. Harry Vincent.

Several from this place went to Plainfield Saturday evening to enjoy the Nel-Mr. and Mrs. John Bond were in Barre Saturday afternoon and while there took Henry Tupper of Springfield, Ill., a in the play, "The Battle Cry of Peace," native of this village, is a guest of Mr.

Lee Chandler and Harry Townsend at. Junction to attend the Advent Christian ended a meeting in Barre on Saturday campmeeting. Walter Clark and George Foster went

Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Willard visited friends in and Mrs. James A. Graham.

o Montpelier Saturday. Ira Gray of North Montpelier is visitng friends in town. Lorenzo Scales is nursing a broken hand, the result of a kick from his horse

one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sibley Mr. and present. Mrs. Clark Sibley attended the theatre in Barre Saturday evening and were much pleased with the presentation of the new and popular play, "The Battle

Cry of Peace.' Mr. Merrill of Cabot is the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fifield. Abbie Arbuckle visited relatives in

Plainfield Monday. Walter Little and Lewis Chandler were in East Montpelier Wednesday, taking the school census. Mrs. Edith Willard was a business

When the fall schools open, Abbie Ar-buckle will return to Plainfield high school, Ralph Daniels to Goddard and Earl Willard will enter Goddard as a freshman.

BETHEL

Mrs. E. W. Robinson of Boston is visit ng Miss Lelia Honsinger. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reed of Brighton Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. For-

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. French of Brookfield have been visiting at C. E Blake's and yesterday went to Lewis Joslin's in Bridgewater. Guests Wednesday and Thursday at

Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds' were Dr.

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ally beautiful skin as to cover up a poor one with cosmetics. It lessens the tendency to pimples, redness and roughness, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

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